

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1056 - SB 1707

January 14, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends TCA 70-1-302 and TCA 70-1-307 as follows:

- Extends the effective date of regulations for cooperative agreements with the Tennessee Valley Authority, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, United States Forest Service, or with any other federal agency, or with any state for the purpose of regulating fishing, hunting, or trapping, in the area under jurisdiction of the federal agencies or the state or in interstate waters from 30 to 45 days after publication.
- Requires the executive director of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, on or before September 30 of each year, to prepare and present to the Governor and each member of the Wildlife Resources Commission an annual report showing what has been expended by the agency during the year immediately preceding, the amount of funds received, the source and amount expended, and the purposes of the expenditures.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Bill does not increase the duties of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency but merely changes the time frame. Assumes additional cost that might occur can be absorbed with existing staff and resources by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director